Memories are something that everyone carries with them throughout their lives. Memories help form who we are. (I think it sounds better without today) What if your ability to remember things was taken away without notice? What if you couldn’t remember what you did last week or even just an hour ago? Being diagnosed with Alzheimer’s means losing the ability to remember any memories. Everything that made you who you are is taken away and there is no way to stop or prevent it. (Straight to the point and concise introductory paragraph)  
  
  
Memories are important in everyday life; they allow you to remember important life events. Memories are something you can’t control. You can’t control remembering the important things that impact your life. For some, memories are like movies that you can replay in your head; some good and some bad. Without memories, childhood would be something that never existed, what you did yesterday wouldn't matter because you wouldn't remember. With Alzheimer's every day is a struggle, pretending to remember things, when you don't even know who you are. Not having memories would change life as we know it.(I think you can eliminate this sentence because it doesn’t add anything fresh) Remembering the past is something nobody would want taken away from them, but for some there’s no way to stop it from happening.  
  
  
Memories aren’t only things remembered from the past, but it is what helps you remember faces, names, and places. Some don’t realize memories are used every second of everyday. Memories(you should consider other words to start your sentences because it sounds a bit repetitive) are what allow you to be able to speak. Without any memories, you wouldn't be able to remember what to say or even any words that describe your feelings. Memories are stronger than you think; they have the power to recall past events of your life that you never want to forget or for some you didn't want to remember.  
  
  
Alzheimer’s is the definition of the loss of memories. Many don’t think about what their life would be like without memories; what would life be like if everything you ever remembered was taken away and you could never get it back. Some take memories for granted. Memories need to be cherished because without out them, life would be a different story with a different ending. (Powerful ending)

Rylee, you do a good job of just getting going with your topics. Your rhetorical questions get the reader thinking right away. Your second paragraph provides explains why memories are important. You could expand on the Alzheimer topic a bit. Adding how it may feel like to not “know who you are.” I realize that’s hard to explain. Your third paragraph continues building what you started on the second paragraph and it works because they are short paragraphs. I enjoyed your ending. It has a nice ring to it and the repetition of “different” ties it together. Like I pointed out, the word memories gets too repetitive at the start of sentences. Just think of different ways to start out sentences. It will give it better rhythm. When you are writing this type of paper, just think about what each sentence is providing. Does it offer something that hasn’t been said? This will help your content sound fresher. This is a good start, I look forward to continue reading your writing.

-Eduardo